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My dear Mr. Dulles:

In the past the Foreign Service Institute, under the authority of the Foreign Service Act of 1946, has invited representatives from the various departments and agencies of the government dealing in foreign affairs to the three months Mid-Career Course. Response to this offer has steadily increased, and our present Mid-Career class contains participants from six other government organizations. The officers from other departments and agencies have contributed greatly to the success of past classes. Consequently, it is with pleasure that we again offer an opening for one officer from your organization for the same course, scheduled to start on 15 July 1957.

In my letter of 20 February 1957, I noted that the Institute will require no financial participation by your agency for this training, since one officer nominated by you could be accommodated without additional expense to the Institute. Three weeks of the course will be conducted at the Department's Field Training Center at Front Royal, Virginia, however, and there are per diem and travel expenses involved in this which we expect each organization to meet for its nominee.

Should you wish to nominate one of your officers for participation in this course, I shall appreciate your advising the Registrar of the Institute by I July 1957. In addition to his name and rank, will you please include a brief summary of his educational background and experience with your organisation. May I add that for full participation in the planned curriculum, participants should have security clearances to include Top Secret.

An outline of the projected Mid-Career Course is enclosed.

Sincerely yours,

Harold B. Hoskins
Director
Foreign Service Institute

Enclosure:

Course Outline.

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